



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 29, 2017

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

David C. Keith
Anchor QEA, LLC
614 Magnolia Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

RE: Supplemental Sediment Sampling
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action, CERCLA
Docket No. 06-12-10
San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site near Pasadena, Harris County, Texas

Dear Mr. Keith:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is notifying you as Respondents' Project Coordinator that Respondents McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation and International Paper Company (hereinafter referred to as Respondents) are directed to conduct supplemental sediment sampling to evaluate the impact of the displaced armor rock and subsequent exposure of material with elevated levels of dioxin.

The EPA Remedial Project Manager, Gary Miller, provided a verbal request to you on September 28, 2017, and provided additional details regarding the sampling in a follow-up email. The email request requires a sediment sampling plan to collect 7 sediment samples (plus QC samples) in areas with sediment accumulation over the cap or areas out past the edge of the cap, with analysis for dioxins/furans. The purpose of the sampling is to confirm that there have been no releases from the areas in the northwest part of the cap that were recently sampled and repaired.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Gary Miller at 214-665-8318, or John Meyer at 214-665-6742.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CEE", is written over a horizontal line.

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.
Director
Superfund Division